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Appl. No. 10/520,318
 Amdt. dated July 30, 2007

Reply to Office Action of May 8, 2007
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REMARKS

Claims 10-12 and 14-16 were pending for examination. Claims 10, 12 and 16 are amended. No new matter is added. Accordingly, claims 10-12 and 14-16 are currently pending in light of the above amendments to the claims. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested in light of the foregoing remarks.

Indication of Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for indication that claim 10 is objected, but would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Applicants would also like to thank the Examiner for indication that claims 15-16 are allowed.

Objection to the Claim 10

Claim 10 was objected to because of an informality. Claim 10 is amended to remove the informality. Applicants respectfully request removal of the objection to the claim 10.

Rejection of Claims under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 10-12 and 14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claim 10 has been amended to provide proper variable definition. No new matter is added. Applicants respectfully request removal of this rejection. Claims 11, 12 and 14 depend from claim 10 and are allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 10.

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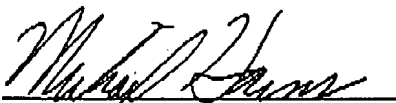
Accordingly, allowance of claims 10-12 and 14 is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 10-12 and 14-16 define patentable subject matter. A Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

No fee is believed due with this communication. Nevertheless, should the Examiner consider any fees to be payable in conjunction with this or any future communication, authorization is given to direct payment of such fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0780. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it would help expedite matters.

Respectfully submitted,



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